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SAPD Officer Involved Shooting

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following:

This evening an SAPD officer, while working in full uniform in an off duty capacity, witnessed a suspect burglarizing a vehicle in the parking lot at the location (Loop 410 @ Warpath). The officer confronted the burglar and identified herself as an SAPD officer. A second suspect, who was driving the suspect vehicle, drove toward the officer. The officer feared that the suspect was going to run over her so the officer fired several rounds from her duty weapon at the suspect vehicle. Both suspects managed to escape from the scene in the suspect vehicle. It is unknown if the suspects were hit by the gunfire. The suspect vehicle, a minivan, was recovered a short distance from the shooting scene. Officers continue to search for the suspects.

The shooting team is currently investigating the incident. As per department protocol the officer, a 2 year veteran, will be placed on administrative duty.

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